IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Bick, et al.

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For METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL POWDERS.

OR METAL HYDRIDE POWDERS OF THE ELEMENTS TI,

ZR, HF, V, N, TA AND CR

Art Unit 1793

Examiner Weiping Zhu

October 24, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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